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BOW BACK RIVERS

2007 - 2012 UPDATE

From 2 July 2007, the towpaths and navigations which form part of the Olympic Park will be closed until after the 2012 Games. These include the waterways which make up the Bow Back Rivers – the Old River Lea, City Mill River, Waterworks River, Bow Back River and Pudding Mill River.

The closure will help to ensure public safety and a secure working environment throughout the major works planned for the area.

The River Lee Navigation and its towpath will remain open, except for temporary closures for works and construction activity in the adjacent Olympic Park, for which prior notice will be given via our website.

In addition to using Prescott Channel and Waterworks River, the Olympic Delivery Authority and British Waterways are also encouraging the use of the River Lee Navigation for the delivery of materials by water to the Olympic Park in the build up to 2012.

This may lead to short sections of towpath or waterway being temporarily controlled to ensure the safety of waterway users during the unloading of materials.

Further details regarding navigation in the area leading up to and during the 2012 Games will be published nearer the time.

For more information about the construction of the Olympic Park call the Construction Hotline on **08000 722110**.

For general enquiries about the 2012 Games call **020 3 2012 000** or email **enquiries@london2012.com**.

For more information about British Waterways' towpaths and navigations in the area call **020 7985 7200**, email **enquiries.london@britishwaterways.co.uk** or visit **www.britishwaterways.co.uk/olympics**.

